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Serial No. 09/208,852)	Examiner: A. Grunberg
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For: METHODS FOR TRANSFORMING)	
PLANTS)	

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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent and in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 1999, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the present application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. A method for producing transgenic seed on a plant comprising the steps of:
 - (a) contacting the meristematic tissue of the plant with a medium comprising DNA;
 - (b) contacting an area of the plant below the meristematic tissue of step (a) with a positive lead of a power source;